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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
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Serial No. 10/789,503 ) Examiner: Kim, Paul D.  
Filed: Feb. 27, 2004 )  
For: METHODS FOR FORMING HEAD )  
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLIES )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to Aug. 3, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005. The fee of \$450 and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time or other petition and fee are required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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